

# Take & Make

## Terracotta Pumpkins!

### Materials Provided:

- Terracotta Pot w/Base
- White Acrylic Paint
- Orange Acrylic Paint
- Cork
- Coiled Floral Wire
- Foam Paint Brush
- Sand Paper

### Additional Materials Needed:

- Glue
- OPTIONAL: Brown Acrylic Paint



### Directions

- For this craft we'll be inverting the base to act as a jar lid.



- Paint your terracotta pot and base with a rough layer of white paint. You don't have to make sure there is complete coverage as you'll be painting over the white.

NOTE: I recommend a heavier coat of white paint than what's seen in this picture. It took me way more coats of orange paint than I expected to get the coverage I wanted and it was still kind of streaky. I think those issues could have been avoided if I had started with more white.



- Once dry, paint your terracotta pot and lid with your orange acrylic paint. You might have to paint a few layers (allowing them to dry in between) to get the coverage you're looking for.
  - OPTIONAL: While your pot is drying, you can paint your cork with brown acrylic paint and let dry. You may also chose to leave your cork as is and that's fine too!



- Once the base and pot are completely dry you're going to want to "rough up" the jar with a little piece of sand paper. I think distressing painted jars always adds fun and character! And because we painted on a white base first, you'll see those edges and areas really highlighted.
  - I personally chose to skip this step because I thought there was a rough/streaky look to my "pumpkin" already.
- Now it's time to glue your cork in the middle of the lid. Let that glue dry.



- Last but not least, once the cork is firmly affixed to the top of the lid, take your coiled floral wire and twist the ends around your finger (a pen or the paint brush handle works for this too).
- Then simply wrap the wire around the cork to hold in place.